

Moline and East Moline

SAYS HOSPITAL CAN WITHSTAND WATER FAMINE

Water Institution Forced To Curtail Operations To Avoid Serious Water Shortage.

Rigid economy and curtailment of operations in a number of departments will enable the Watertown state hospital to weather the present water shortage providing conditions grow no worse, Dr. M. C. Hawley, superintendent, announced today. Lack of water is due to the low stage of the Mississippi river and to demands that are being made on the institution's artesian wells.

Rain here or farther up the river is the only hope of relief, Dr. Hawley said. He added, however, that the institution would be able to keep in operation almost indefinitely if conditions remain as they are. The hospital is provided with five artesian wells, two on the hill and three on a lower level. The last three were dug last fall during a similar water famine.

The water problem has been a perplexing one at Watertown for several years, and it has been referred to the supervising engineer of the state for investigation. The digging of new wells is under consideration and unless relief comes soon such action may become imperative.

Word from Springfield has not as yet been received concerning the awarding of the contract for the erection of the new kitchen and dining hall. Estimated cost of the improvement is \$50,000.

At present repairing of the female ward is in progress. The walls on the top floor of the building, which have been partially corroded from leakage of the roof, have been rebuilt and half of the new roof finished. It is expected that another week will see the work completed.

MAYOR GOES TO POLITICAL MEET

Mayor G. F. Johnston of East Moline left today for Chicago, where he will attend the Cook county state managing board meeting at the Sherman hotel. The session convenes at 4:30 this afternoon.

Mayor Johnston, who is the Democratic candidate for clerk of the supreme court of Illinois, announces that his campaign is getting well under way. Most of the work will be conducted at the mayor's campaign headquarters at Fifteenth avenue and Seventh street, East Moline, which he shares with Police Chief T. J. Schaefer, candidate for sheriff, and campaign headquarters in each of the counties in the state. Mr. Johnston, due to his duties as mayor and physician, does not expect to make many trips about the state before election. He has made but one political trip since the primaries.

REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETS TOMORROW

The Hampton-South Moline town ship Republican club, a new organization formed this fall, will hold a special meeting at the Commercial club rooms Wednesday evening.

The club is made up of Republican committeemen from each of the 13 precincts in Hampton and South Moline township but others interested in Republican politics have been invited to attend next Wednesday's meeting and will probably be admitted as members.

The purpose of the club is primarily to promote party affairs and stir up interest in the coming election. Efforts will be made to secure leading Republican speakers in the county and state to speak in East Moline. At a recent meeting F. J. Clendenin was named president of the club and Dale W. Chambers, city clerk, as secretary.

STRICT RULES FOR PARKING OF AUTOS WILL BE ENFORCED

Old regulations prohibiting all parking of automobiles on one side of certain narrow street will continue to be enforced together with new regulations adopted by the Moline city council Monday night.

The ordinance as it will be enforced 10 days after official publication prohibits all parking, 24 hours a day, and with no 30 minute limit, on one side of the following streets and avenues:

East side of Sixteenth street between Fifth and Sixth avenues. North side of Fourth avenue between Thirtieth and Sixteenth streets.

South side of Sixth avenue between Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets.

Parking for more than 30 minutes between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. and 9 p. m. on Saturdays, is prohibited as follows:

On Fifth avenue between Thirtieth and Sixteenth streets, Fifteenth street between Fourth and Seventh avenues. East side of Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues and East side of

MOLINE OBITUARY

Mrs. Jennie Wright. Mrs. Jennie Wright, sister of J. K. Morry, 607 Twenty-third street, Moline, died at 2 this morning in a Chicago hospital, following an operation. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Morry, remembered by earlier residents of Moline, and until a few years ago had made her home in the city. In late years she had resided in Chicago. Two sons, Earl of Cleveland, Ohio, Howard at home, and a daughter Ada at home, survive. Her brother is the only surviving member of the Morry family.

Mr. Morry was called to Chicago by her illness and will return this evening with the body. Funeral services will take place here and burial will be in the family lot.

HERMAN H. OSOLER

Herman H. Osoler, 3-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osoler, Forty-first street and Ninth avenue, died at 11:50 yesterday morning at the home of his uncle, Joe Peters, 1418 Thirtieth street, Moline. The child was born Sept. 20. Funeral services were held at 2 this afternoon at Sacred Heart church, conducted by Rev. J. B. Culemans. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, East Moline.

USES KNIFE ON PAL IN A STREET BATTLE

Police interrupted a fist combat at Seventh street and Fifteenth avenue, East Moline, last night, but before one of the participants had received a black eye and the other a knife cut across the face.

The two men gave their names as Walter Gibson and Ed Smith. They are scheduled for a hearing before Magistrate A. A. Niles at 2 p. m. today, when they will probably answer to drunk and disorderly charges. The cause of the quarrel between them is unknown, but both admitted they were partially intoxicated.

The cut across Smith's face is not a serious one, although it bled profusely. Gibson denies using a knife in the combat.

GARAGE BURNED IN AN AFTERNOON FIRE

A garage in the rear of the J. W. Hill residence, Third avenue and Seventh street, Silvis, was destroyed yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hill was using his automobile at the time so the machine was not consumed. The loss has not been estimated.

The flames had gained such headway by the time the Silvis fire department was notified that it was impossible for the department to save the structure. The cause of the fire is unknown, since no one had been in the building for several hours before the flames broke out.

DINERS VICTIMS OF FRIENDLY RIVALRY

If 125 citizens of East Moline and neighboring cities had been unable to report for work this morning it would have been the most logical outcome of the chicken fry, sponsored by the East Moline Y. M. C. A. last night, considering the amount of food consumed.

The meal was served in the dining hall at the Joslin fair grounds by women of the Zuma and Rose Hill churches. Members of the two churches rivaled each other in the amount and quality of food placed before the diners and were so insistent that every morsel of the feast be consumed that their hospitality threatened the comfort of their guests.

F. H. Rallsback, East Moline attorney, presided as toastmaster and short talks were given by Rev. O. W. Carr, pastor of the East Moline Methodist church; Rev. R. Wilbur Babcock of Moline; Dr. John McGown Stevenson of Rock Island and several others. Ralph E. Stolz, activities director of the Y. M. C. A., led community singing and entertained the program with some original stories.

Close to \$150 was taken in from the sale of tickets and this sum will be equally divided between the Zuma and Rose Hill societies whose members served the feast. The Y. M. C. A., although sponsoring the event, declined to share in the proceeds, stimulation of interest in community affairs being the chief aim in giving the dinner.

CENTURY OLD PLAY

"Vermlandarnas," a Swedish national folk play, which begins a two-night engagement at the Moline high school auditorium this evening, was written more than a century ago by a member of the Swedish Lutheran state church and still ranks high among Swedish dramatic works. It will be presented here by the Chicago Swedish Dramatic company with a cast of 20 assisted by the Moline high school choir and orchestra. August Loring and Hedwig Melander appear in principal roles of the drama. Ernest Behmer is producer and stage manager. The players go to Rockford Friday and Saturday, returning to Chicago Sunday from their brief tour.

WHOOPING COUGH CASES

Six cases of whooping cough were reported in East Moline today by Dr. Walton Tackett, city physician. The cases are in different parts of the city and are mostly among children below school age. East Moline has been unusually free from contagious diseases all summer, the whooping cough cases being the first reported for several months. Efforts will be made to check the spread of the disease in

MUST BEGIN ON SILVIS PAVING OR FORFEIT IT

Silvis Council Passes an Ordinance to Hasten Paving of Fifteenth Street.

Contract for the paving of Fifteenth street, Silvis, must be signed by the McCarthy Construction company within the next 10 days or it will be withdrawn. An ordinance to this effect was passed last night by the Silvis city council after numerous complaints from the aldermen and citizens upon the continued delay in starting paving operations had been read.

It is the opinion of the Silvis council that the construction company is delaying initial proceedings so that the work will have to be postponed until next spring. Probably such action on the part of the company is due to a surplus amount of contracts for fall work. The paving of Fifteenth street will not require more than a month's time to complete and the council is anxious that the work be done this fall. Should the Davenport company fail to sign the agreement within the allotted time the job will be given to some other construction company and operations immediately begun.

W. E. Hobson, police marshal, and Frank Jenner, street commissioner, were granted a 10 per cent increase in salary, to start immediately. Ordinances providing for increased remuneration for these officers were recently prepared by S. E. Long, city attorney, and presented to the council last night. Salaries of firemen and a few other employees were increased several months ago.

Following the reading of a message from President Wilson, naming Saturday, Oct. 9, as fire prevention day, the council passed a resolution to have issued cards explaining the proper method of sending in a fire alarm. The posters will be distributed about the city and placed in the schools and other public buildings next Saturday together with telephone cards telling how to telephone in a fire alarm. It is the opinion of the council that many serious fires can be prevented in this way.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Dr. M. C. Hawley, superintendent of Watertown state hospital, returned Monday night from an extended vacation trip through Illinois and Indiana. The doctor made unofficial visits to the Elgin state hospital, the Dunning hospital in Chicago and the Long Cliff hospital in Loganport, Ind.

MOOSE LODGE WILL STAGE A DRIVE TO GET MORE MEMBERS

A campaign to double the membership of Moline lodge No. 235, Royal Order of Moose, will be launched by members this week to continue 30 days. The present membership is 400 and when the drive is completed the lodge enrollment, it is expected, will be 300. Last evening after plans for the campaign had been discussed, members enjoyed an athletic program. Perry VanTamm and Francis Anderson mixed in a four round bout and Harold Laurich and James Marcheschi went three rounds. O. T. Nelson defeated Carl Johnson in a wrestling match, securing first and third falls. Hayes Moffett, district supervisor for this county, made a few remarks.

ARREST 2 MEN IN BARTON CASE

Suspects Held in Kansas City for Murder of Evanston Girl—Clothes Give Clue.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6.—(United Press.)—Two men were under arrest by police here today suspected of connection with the murder of Miss Florence Barton and the wounding of her fiancé, Howard R. Winter, last Saturday night, while motoring on a lonely road southeast of the city.

Fred Rollins, 22, who is said to have come from St. Louis three weeks ago, and Michael Shannon, 35, a waiter, both are said to have worn clothes that correspond with the description given of the man who did the fatal shooting. Each was said to have ridden in a Buick car, with two companions. The bandits escaped in a Buick car following the shooting.

Business men, representing civic organizations, who have been accused by the criminal justice situation here, today were to name a committee of 10 to formulate a larger body of 100 men to cooperate with city authorities and citizens generally in a move to rid the city of criminal gangs.

Silver

New York, Oct. 6.—Bar silver, domestic, 39 1/2; foreign, 38 1/2; Mexican dollars, 67 1/2.

New York Sugar

New York, Oct. 6.—Raw sugar, unchanged.

Horses and Mules

East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 6.—Horses and mules, unchanged.

WHEAT PRICES RISE ABRUPTLY; GRAIN UPTURNS

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Covering by shorts ran up prices abruptly in the wheat market today, but when such buying ceased a material reaction took place. The flurry among shorts seemed largely due to the fact that initial offerings were light, and to gossip that purchases of Canadian wheat by domestic millers appeared likely to diminish. Besides, there was talk that the holding policy of Kansas farmers would probably be strengthened. Opening quotations, which ranged from 2c to 6 1/2c higher, with December \$1.92 to \$1.96 and March \$1.92 to \$1.95, were followed by rapid changes downward from the top scored at the outset.

Corn reflected the action of wheat. After opening 3/4c to 2 3/4c higher, including December at 85 1/2c to 87c, the market hardened a little more, and then quickly lost much of the gain.

Oats were firm with other cereals, starting 3/4c to 1c higher, and December 55c to 55 1/2c, and later ascending a trifle more.

Upturns in grain and hogs tended to lift provisions.

Weather Forecast

Illinois: Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday and in northwest and central portions tonight.

Missouri: Fair tonight and probably Thursday; rising temperature Thursday and in north portions tonight.

Wisconsin: Fair tonight and probably Thursday; rising temperature tonight and in east and south portions Thursday.

Iowa: Fair tonight and probably Thursday; warmer tonight in east and central portions Thursday.

BOWLING

John Tindall spent Friday at the Carl Crampton home.

The Epworth league of the Taylor Ridge church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crompton, Jr., Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Peterman and Mrs. William Miltstead were city visitors Friday.

The Missionary and Aid society of the Pleasant Ridge church will meet at the home of Mrs. Sandy Coyne Tuesday afternoon.

Walter McConnell had a furnace installed in his home.

Miss Agnes Genger is assisting Mrs. Carl Crompton with her housework.

Glady Titterton of Rock Island visited Thursday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Derrick were city visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ella Tindall and sister Miss Jennie Freeberg were entertained at dinner Friday evening at the West Blake home in Black Hawk.

Mesdames Sam Hutchinson and James Hutchinson and Gus Kempe were city visitors Friday.

W. Keach and family of Davenport, were Saturday visitors at the John Crampton home.

Miss Isabelle Simon of Rock Island and Albert Simon and family of Rural, spent one day recently at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Simon.

Edward Trout is assisting Lewis Hoffman with his farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peterman were Milan visitors Thursday evening and Mrs. Peterman attended the meeting of the C. W. club, which was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wilhite on Grant street.

Albert Peterson and family were among the guests at the birthday party for their daughter, Mrs. John Olsen, given at the latter's home in Milan, Thursday evening.

A number of men attended the tractor plowing contest held at the McLaughlin Bros.' farm Thursday morning.

James Cook and family are entertaining the former's sister Mrs. J. H. Shafer and family of Ogden, Utah.

Walter King, Arthur Farar, Hugh Wangelin and Mark Peterson, who went by auto to North Dakota to work in the wheat fields a few weeks ago, returned home last week.

Dr. Robert McLaughlin of Clyde, Kan., is visiting at the home of his brothers, William and Joseph McLaughlin.

August Peterson and daughter Edythe were city visitors Friday.

John Derrick and daughters, Miss Clara and Mrs. Mae Johnston of Rock Island, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Schaefer of East Moline and Sherman Theuen and family of Sherrard spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Derrick.

Wood Long and family from near Taylor Ridge and James Hutchinson and family spent Thursday in Orion and attended the birthday dinner given in honor of J. L. Long's 58th birthday.

Miss Stella Love is home after spending the past few weeks with relatives in Minnesota.

Mrs. Sam Hutchinson entertained relatives from Reynolds one day recently.

John Doonan and mother, Mrs. Ellen Doonan and Mrs. George Bredon were city visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coyne are home after visiting relatives in Indiana the past few days.

Mrs. Perry Simon entertained at a children's party in honor of her little son Allen at the Camp Ground school Thursday afternoon.

Bred Bolis of Rock Island visited Friday evening at the William Miltstead home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crompton, Jr. spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crompton, Sr. in West Bowling.

Miss Letta McConnell spent Friday in Rock Island.

Mrs. Harry Bolis of Rock Island visited one day recently at the Edward Coyne home.

SUGARS IN RISE; RAILS AND OILS LOSING GROUND

New York, Oct. 6.—The stock market continued its irregular course throughout the morning. Gains among sugars, shippings, coppers and motor specialties were substantially increased, but rails lost ground with oils. Texas and Pacific was especially weak, falling 4 points and other low-priced western and south western rails fell 1 to 2 points. Mexican oils and investment rails rallied moderately before noon, but shorts pressed their advantage in the speculative industrial. Call money was plentiful at 7 per cent, and exchange on London strengthened, but rates on Continental Europe were heavier, the Italian rate falling to a new low record.

Liberty Bonds

New York, Oct. 6.—Prices of Liberty bonds at noon today were: 3 1/2%, 92.60; first 4s, 93.50; second 4s, 93.00; first 4 1/2s, 90.20; second 4 1/2s, 89.68; third 4 1/2s, 90.96; fourth 4 1/2s, 89.66; Victory 3 1/2s, 96.74; Victory 4 1/2s, 96.68.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Cattle: Receipts, 9,000; market, strong at 25c to .50c advance; top, 18.35; bulk good and choice, 15.50@18.00; bulk grassy kinds, 9.00@14.50; good cows and heifers, higher; bulk, 7.75@11.00; common stock, steady; steers, 3.75@14.25;ologna bulls, 3.00@6.75; val calves, 17.00@17.50; val calves, 6.50@11.50; feeders, stronger. Western receipts, 2,000; market, strong to 25c higher.

Hogs: receipts, 10,000; mostly 10c to 15c higher than yesterday's average, one load, 15.85; practical top, 15.75; bulk light and butcher's, 15.00@15.70; bulk packing sows, 13.85@14.10; pigs, strong to 25c higher.

Sheep: receipts, 25,000; opening, slow; best lambs firm, others neglected, early top natives, 12.35; bulk, 11.50@12.00; no westerns or feeders sold here early; sheep, steady; fat ewes, 7.00@7.75.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Oct. 6, 1920.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 60; Standards, 55 1/2; Firsts, 55 1/2; Seconds, 44 @ 44 1/2.

EGGS—Ordinaries, 52 @ 55; Firsts, 57 @ 58.

CHEESE—Twins, 25 1/2; Young Americas, 26.

LIVE POULTRY—Ducks, 23 @ 28; Geese, 23; Turkeys, 27 1/2; Roosters, 21 1/2.

POTATOES—Receipts, 65 cars. Wisconsin and Minnesota, 1.90@2.10.

NEW PARIS HATS SHOW DROOPING FEATHER TRIMS

Feathers are appearing on most of the new Paris hats, and very unruly feathers they are, too. They either fall down into the eyes, tickle the ears, or curl about one's neck like little false ringlets. This is quite true of all the newer models which are being imported. The feathers are usually curled or uncurled astrich, corns, paradise, burnt goose and coque. They are used in a bewitching fashion on both large and small hats.

Here is a stunning velvet turban which comes direct from Paris and shows exactly how wilful feathers may be. It is a smart hat for semi-dress occasions and is particularly effective for restaurant or early dinner wear with the new black satin or lace frocks. It is fashioned of burnt orange velvet in a draped model with a tait of paradise drooping in a very sophisticated manner over milady's right cheek. The lines of the hat are simple and graceful and yet the effect is very unusual.

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TODAY IN ALEDO AND MERCER COUNTY

NEW EVIDENCE LOOKED FOR BY CORONER'S JURY

Investigation Will Be Resumed Saturday—Further Arrests Expected.

If there have been any new developments in the investigation of the death of Robert Swearingen, who was shot to death Sept. 16, they are being kept quiet by Sheriff Fleming and attaches of the sheriff's office. Two men suspected of having been connected with the crime and who were arrested by Chief of Police Tom Cox of Rock Island are still lodged in the Mercer county jail. Rumors are that a third man is being sought and that with his apprehension the murder will be cleared up. It is known that Chief Cox of Rock Island has been in Aledo several times lately to confer with local authorities and it is thought that the Rock Island officials are at work in the case. Quentin Sherman of Aledo is still being held. Any additional evidence gathered will be submitted to the coroner's jury, when it reconvenes for the purpose of continuing the investigation of Swearingen's murder on Saturday, Oct. 9. The jurors are Ray Dool, E. H. Osborn, L. A. Volentine, Clarence D. Greer, C. K. Marquis and Westley McKay.

ERIE

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolger of Erie were given a happy surprise Tuesday by a number of their relatives, who came to the home bringing well filled baskets of luncheon. The gathering was in the nature of a house warming, as Mr. and Mrs. George Bolger have just moved into their new home which was recently completed on a lot adjacent to the woman's club park. The day was spent in a general good time, and at noon a feast of good things was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Bolger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Olinger and child, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Olinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olinger, all of Prophetstown.

Mrs. Elson Medhurst of Erie suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday evening and for a time was rendered unconscious and unable to move. A report Tuesday states that she had regained consciousness and was able to move slightly, but her condition is regarded as somewhat critical, as she has been in ill health for several years.

The first meeting of the Erie Woman's club for the season was held Tuesday, with an attendance of 25. Mrs. May Dean, the new president, presided, and the other new officers were also in their places. In response to roll call, current events were given by a number of the members. During the business meeting it was voted to pay the last indebtedness on the club park, amounting to \$600, with a portion of the proceeds from the street fair held recently. A piano will be purchased soon, for use in the club room. Eleven new members were received, as follows:

Mesdames Dora Pearson, Clara Walton, Grace Stoudt, Rose Dail, Lucy Matthews, Edna Seger, Carlie Thomas, Ruby James, Maggie Ransom, Anna Hazard, Eva Pini-cum. Interesting reports of the state federation were given by Mesdames Blanche Pratt and Hattie Besse, who were delegates from the Erie club.

Members of the First Methodist church of Aledo held a farewell reception last night at the church in honor of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Shult and family, who are to leave this week for Streator, where Dr. Shult will be pastor of the Methodist church.

Four hundred people gathered during the evening to bid farewell to the Shult family, who during the five years Dr. Shult has been pastor, have held a prominent place in the community life of Aledo.

A short program had been arranged, which included a talk by Rev. J. B. Pollock. Mrs. Archer Sheets gave readings. In behalf of the congregation D. A. Hebel presented Dr. Shult with a purse of \$165.

Besides members of the church, Aledo ministers and their families were present at the reception. Following the program, the evening was spent informally. The social committee served a delicious luncheon.

HARDING LEADER IN ALEDO STRAW VOTE